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Sum for British Columbia Will Amount to Nearly Two Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The railway subsidies bill will be submitted this week. British Columbia will fare well, at least from \$250 to \$400 miles of road being provided for. Although it cannot be stated specifically what roads will re-

ceive aid, the total sum to be involved for British Columbia railways will certainly be from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, excluding the C. P. R. and the Crow's Nest, which are trunk lines, and therefore of exceptional character. Aid this year will be much larger than the aggregate of all aid given, and all mileage assisted since Confederation.

PERSONAL

E. Bantly, of St. Paul, is spending a few weeks visiting his brother, M. Bantly, of this city. It is forty-four years since the two brothers met before. E. Bantly has lived in St. Paul for many years. He is a veteran of the American civil war, and took advantage of the visit of the U. S. A. R. to San Francisco to come to the Pacific Coast. After a trip in California, where another brother lives, he came to Victoria to spend two weeks with his brother in this city. Mr. Bantly is accompanied by his wife.

Geo. C. Heintzman, of the Heintzman & Co. Piano Co., Toronto, is in the city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Yates street. W. C. Wells, who was elected by acclamation for Columbia riding, is in town.

LIBERALS WILL WIN TO-MORROW

Reports From All Parts of the Province Indicate They Will Elect Over Half the House.

The Times has asked its correspondents throughout the province to send an impartial estimate of the probable outcome of to-morrow's fight. The result is shown in the following dispatches which tell their own tale. It will be seen from it that the chances for the Liberals winning the province are exceedingly bright.

The field may be classified as follows: Sure Liberal seats—Atlin, Alberni, Cariboo (1), Chilliwack, Columbia, Comox, Cowichan, Cranbrook, Delta, Yale, Greenwood, Islands, Kamloops, Saanich, Similkameen, Vancouver (2), Victoria (2)—16.

Probable Conservative seats—Dewdney, Vancouver (2), Grand Forks, Lil-looet—5.

Probable Socialist—Newcastle—1.

Probable Labor-Liberal—Nanaimo and Slocan—2.

In doubt—Cariboo (1), Esquimalt, Fernie, New Westminster, Revelstoke, Richmond, Victoria (2), Nelson, Okanagan, Rossland, Skeena, Vancouver (1), Kaslo—15.

Of the foregoing the chances of the Liberals are the brighter in Esquimalt, Slocan, Victoria (2), Rossland, Skeena, Nanaimo, Nelson and Kaslo, while they have a good fighting chance in all the other seats. This means that they have a good opportunity of seating 24 or 25 members in the next legislature out of a membership of 42.

The reports are as follows:

THE INTERIOR

(Special to the Times.)

Ashcroft, Oct. 2.—Fair estimates of the probable outcome of to-morrow's election in this and contiguous districts are as follows:

In Cariboo—James Murphy (Liberal) is sure of election. H. Jones, the other Liberal, will probably win also, but the fight will be close, with Messrs. Rogers and Adams.

In Yale, Stuart Henderson will be an easy winner over T. G. McManamon.

In Kamloops, F. J. Deane will have a sharp fight with F. J. Fulton, with prospects for Deane slightly the best.

In Okanagan, the contest will also be very close, T. W. Sterling capturing the seat by a narrow margin.

IN ATLIN.

(Special to the Times.)

Atlin, Oct. 2.—There will be about 400 votes polled here to-morrow. An impartial estimate gives John Kirkland, Liberal, a majority of 25. Election will be close.

THE KOOTENAYS.

(Special to the Times.)

Rossland, Oct. 2.—So far as can be judged the outlook in the Kootenays is about as follows:

The issue in Fernie is doubtful owing to the presence of a third candidate in the field. In a straight fight E. C. Smith would easily defeat Ross (Conservative), but the Socialist will secure enough votes to make the issue a doubtful one.

In Cranbrook the Conservatives concede the election of Dr. King.

In Kaslo, Hon. R. F. Green will be defeated.

In Nelson and Ymir the election will be close, it being anybody's fight.

Chances here are slightly in favor of Macdonald, Liberal. The latter's high standing with the labor men and his clear-cut declaration on the Columbia & Western land question has more than counterbalanced any prestige which the acceptance of a portfolio has given A. S. Goodeve, and there will therefore be quite as sharp a fight between the two candidates as between Messrs. Macintosh and Curfiss in 1900.

Slocan is also doubtful, both sides claiming a sure majority.

REVELSTOKE.

(Special to the Times.)

Revelstoke, Oct. 2.—T. Taylor, Conservative, will likely win this seat, although Kellie's chances are steadily improving.

THE BOUNDARY.

(Special to the Times.)

Greenwood, Oct. 2.—Both Greenwood and Similkameen are safe for the Liberal candidates, J. R. Brown and W. A. McLean.

In Grand Forks the Liberal, W. H. P.

Clement has a fighting chance against

Riordan, Socialist, and Geo. A. Fraser, Conservative. The latter will probably be elected.

THE LOWER FRASER.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—Munro and Oliver are safe in Chilliwack and Delta. In New Westminster and Dewdney the issue is in doubt. In Richmond also the contest will be close between the two

ceded practically by all sides in the political fight that three Conservatives will be elected in Vancouver. Tatlow, Garden and probably Macgowan will win with Martin also sure. It is hard to pick the fifth man from Wilson, Bowser, Brydson, Jack and Baxter. The Conservatives are betting today that Tatlow will head the poll, and that Martin will lose, but it is not probable that four Conservatives will be chosen. Cotton seems pretty certain in Richmond, but has no clutch. Best information is that McBride will be defeated in Dewdney. Keary practically certain of election in Westminster.

COWICHAN.

(Special to the Times.)

Duncan, Oct. 2.—The election here will be very close. Conservatives profess to be cock sure. The Liberals expect Mount Sicker, Chalmers and Crofton to return majorities for Mr. Evans. Somewhat will be about even. Duncan will of course give Skinner a majority. Cowichan Lake, Cobble Hill and Cowichan station will be close. Cowichan is a Conservative seat, but if the old party retain it Evans will crowd close on their heels.

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SAANICH AND THE ISLANDS.

The election of Messrs. Tanner and Patterson seems to be a foregone conclusion in both of these ridings. In the former many Conservatives are either voting for Mr. Tanner or abstaining from voting, while on the Islands Mr. Patterson is a sure winner.

ESQUIMALT.

In addition to the above, Esquimalt promises well for the Liberal candidate, and it will surprise a great number of good judges of the situation if Mr. Pooley is not relegated to private life.

VICTORIA CITY.

In this city the Conservatives will receive a surprise. Pledges of support are being proffered the Liberal candidates from the most unexpected sources, and if these assurances can be relied upon the solid ticket will be returned. Conservatives now concede that three of the Liberals will probably be elected.

VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—It is con-

ON THE EVE OF LIBERAL VICTORY

LAST RALLY TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Regulations Affecting the Rights of the Electors With Respect to Voting To-morrow.

To-morrow will be election day. To-night the Liberals will hold their last rally in the A. O. U. W. hall. There will be addresses delivered by the candidates—representing the party in this election—and whom the people are concerned shall represent them in the next legislature. Other speakers also will be present and short, vigorous addresses will be delivered.

The electorate are warned against being misled at the last moment by reports which may be circulated for the purpose of misrepresenting the issues. A clear duty is before them. They have an opportunity on Saturday to give a decision in favor of clean and capable government in this province as the only hope of rescuing British Columbia from the financial ruin which threatens it if allowed to be exploited by the Times, Premier McBride during the short tenure of office has shown himself incapable of dealing with the affairs of the province—in anything like a statesmanlike manner.

The electorate have the power in their own hands, and have themselves to blame if they perpetrate a mistake in British Columbia.

The rest of the province is going to do its duty, and will deal a death blow to Toryism under the guise of McBride's Victoria is expected to do her part in a different manner, and is expected to return the four Liberal candidates, R. L. Drury, Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall.

The Liberal committee rooms for to-morrow will be in the old Methodist church, Pandora street, opposite the market place.

In keeping with the statutes Saturday will be a public holiday, and all saloons and public offices will be closed.

The poll will be held in this city in the old fire hall, Pandora street, city hall building.

In Saanich the polling places will be as follows:

Agricultural hall, Saanichton, School house, Royal Oak, School house, Boleskine road, School house, Cedar Hill road, Agricultural hall, the Willows, Cadboro Bay road.

FAIR WAGE CONDITIONS IN RAILWAY SUBSIDY AGREEMENTS.

The following are clauses which were inserted by the Department of Railways and Canals in the subsidy agreements hereafter mentioned which were entered into during the year ending June 30th, 1901:

No laborers shall be employed on or about the works hereby contracted for who are not citizens of residents of Canada, but the minister may, in writing, waive the provisions of this clause, either in general or to a limited extent, should he deem it expedient so to do.

The minimum rate of wages to be paid by the contractor for the labor of any foreman or workman, or the minimum rate of hire for any team in or about the said works, shall not be less than the rate of wages generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the same or similar trades or classes of labor, or for the hire of teams, respectively, in the district where the work is being carried on,—to be determined in case of dispute by the minister or other officer authorized by him.

The number of working hours for foremen or workmen in any day or week shall be in accordance with the custom for the same or similar classes of work or service in the district where the work is being carried on,—to be determined in case of dispute by the minister or other officer authorized by him.

In case any sum due for the labor of any foreman, workman or laborer, or for any team employed upon or in respect of the said works, or of any of them, remains unpaid, the engineer may notify the contractor to pay such sum, and if two days elapse and the same be not paid, His Majesty may pay such sum, and the contractor covenants with His Majesty to repay, at once, any and every sum so paid, and if the contractor does not repay the same within two days, His Majesty may deduct the amount or amounts so paid by him from any sum that may then or thereafter be or become due by His Majesty to the contractor.

No laborer shall be employed in or for the work hereby contracted for, who is a citizen of any country which imposes restrictions upon the employment of Canadian labor.

WORKMEN AT THE SOO. The Employers Will Receive Their Wages To-morrow.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated to Mr. Clarke, Toronto, that while the Dominion government could not do anything in the matter, he understood that the workmen at the Soo would be paid to-morrow.

The Late H. Cargill.

The funeral of the late Henry Cargill, M. P., took place this morning from the parliament buildings for the Union depot. There was a large attendance, comprising ministers of the Crown, including the Premier, senators and mem-

In Esquimalt polls will be opened at: Masonic hall, Esquimalt, Public hall, Metehosin, Charles hall, West Sooke, Mr. Oldershaw's house, East Sooke, E. Gordon's house, Otter Point, A. Blockley's house, Port Renfrew, Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake. In the city the polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the evening.

In the rural constituencies the polling hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each elector may vote for any number of candidates not exceeding the number of members to be chosen.

Under section 8 of the act of 1902, polling day in every riding is a public holiday, and every registered elector who is within the riding on that day and who is a workman or employee for hire shall be allowed by his employer to be free from his employment on that day for at least four consecutive hours, before the opening and the closing of the poll, and every employer who offends against this provision without reasonable justification shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.

It is provided that an elector who has inadvertently spoiled a ballot must return it to the returning officer, and upon proving that the ballot has been spoiled, may have a new ballot paper delivered to him.

Nanaimo Meeting.

According to advices received to-day from Nanaimo last night's meeting in the interest of Mr. Sheppard was a complete triumph for the Labor-Liberal candidate. There was a large attendance, and the most intense enthusiasm reigned. Mr. Sheppard gave a splendid speech, and created a gratifying impression. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist candidate, followed with an exposition of straight Socialism. He was followed by Ralph Smith, M. P., and W. W. B. McInnes, who sailed into Mr. Hawthornthwaite in great shape. His arguments were taken up, dissected and then scattered to the wind, and the unmistakable signs of approval from the audience. The meeting closed with a strong expression of confidence in Mr. Sheppard.

The Nelson Campaign.

Nelson, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The campaign in Nelson is coming to a close amidst feverish activity on both sides. The Liberals are working hard and are very confident, a feeling which is justified by the whole trend of affairs. At the Liberal rally last night there was the unprecedented number of 500 electors present, and the meeting was enthusiastic to a degree. W. A. Gallier, M. P., and Mr. Taylor, the Conservative candidate, have been very nervous since he was compelled to suspend publication of his paper. He is holding no meetings. Mr. Taylor, Liberal, is the only man in sight in Nelson and Fernie. Dr. King is equally safe, while E. C. Smith's chances in Cranbrook have been improving daily. In Kaslo, Hon. R. Green is quite out of it, and Mr. Retzlack's connection with the lead bonus is telling heavily in his favor against the Socialist candidate. The situation as a whole is hopeful in the extreme.



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GREAT BRITAIN FACES DANGEROUS SITUATION

Premier Desires to Investigate the Utmost the Injury of Hostile Tariffs.

Sheffield, Oct. 1.—The Attorney General, in which Premier Balfour made his tariff reform speech, was packed long before the hour at which Mr. Balfour was announced to begin speaking. An overflow meeting in Albert Hall was also crowded, while there were hundreds unable to gain seats, who joined those inside the hall in singing patriotic songs and cheering.

Mr. Balfour arrived shortly before 8 o'clock and was given an enthusiastic reception. He rose to speak at 8 p.m., and announced that he intended to continue his speech to the tariff reform. The tariff attacks, he said, could only be met by tariff replies. This statement of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheers. For the present state of affairs

Mr. Balfour remarked that he did not know of a cure. The evil had gone too far, but he knew of a palliation. A nation depending itself of the power of bargaining, Mr. Balfour pointed out, could never make a good bargain. Mr. Balfour did not think the country was ripe for the taxation of food, but the evils of food-taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. He advised the Unionist party that to tax food would be against public opinion and not within the limits of the practicable. He had given the people his best thoughts, and he was early convinced that his policy harmonized with the best traditions of the party, and as leader of the party he meant to lead it.

Mr. Balfour attributed the prominence of the fiscal reform movement to the fact that the country was in closer touch with her colonies as a result of the late war, and the reports of the ministers in the colonies had brought before the Empire the question of tariff reform; also because for a long time prior to the developments of the present cabinet there had been uneasiness among all parties as to the conditions of British trade in relation to the trade of the world. Mr. Chamberlain's speech of last May would not have had the effect it did if it had not fallen on prepared ground, and if Canada's effort to give preference to the Mother Country had not brought out threats from at least one foreign country in retaliation. This had brought home to many the helplessness of Great Britain under such circumstances to meet a situation so unexpected and so dangerous. For fifty years England, without making a sign, had watched the wall of hostile tariffs growing up and dividing nations from nations.

"And our own efforts, our own flesh and blood, the very sheaves of the growing Empire," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "are building up one of vested interests after another system of protection, which when it reaches its conclusion will make it as hard to export to them as to America or the other protective coun-

tries; and during the whole lifetime of those I am now addressing we have done nothing whatever to hinder a state of things so absolutely inconsistent with free trade as Chamberlain understood it. I confess that when I heard the criticisms upon the American and German policy which caused those great industrial nations to accomplish their marvellous expansion with protective duties, which must have thrown a most heavy burden upon the consumer, I felt that they have a right to which I at least have no ready answer.

Mr. Balfour said that, although protectionists, they have established permanent free trade within the limits of their own country, where everything which can be done to protect or limit the increase of wealth has been abolished by their patriotic and foresight, and they may well ask us whether our vaunted free trade includes those great self-governing colonies which we proudly boast are to be the great buttresses of our Empire in the future.

"Free trade is indeed an empty name and a vain fancy if it is a fact that foreign nations are setting themselves to divert our industries, exclude our manufacturers and limit the international supply and demand. There has been a development of which Chamberlain and his contemporaries never dreamed—the development of the trust system under protection. The phenomena is so new that I dare scarce venture to prophesy what development it is likely to take, but you may be absolutely sure that in that alliance of trusts and tariffs there is a danger to the capital and enterprise of this country, which acts and reacts not mainly upon the capitalist, for he is at liberty to go to those regions where his industry will be looked after, but it is with its heaviest weight upon the artisan and the landed classes, which are

incapable of protecting their interests against such a calamity. Now, if I have rightly described the dangers and evils, you are entitled to ask me whether I know of a cure. My answer will be disappointing. I know of no cure, but I know of a palliation. The evil has gone too far. You will not get the great commercial nations of the world to abandon protection. I fear that you will not get the great self-governing colonies to retrace the steps which we, without remonstrance, permitted them to take. I am here therefore to recommend a palliation which I believe to be still possible. Chamberlain hoped and believed in free trade throughout the world. What, in fact, we have got to deal with is a world where international commercial relations are regulated entirely by treaties, big as common sense. That we, the greatest commercial nation, should come forward and say, 'We want to arrange treaties with you, but we have to give you nothing to withhold from you, we throw ourselves on your mercy and consideration.'

"Did any man ever hear of successful negotiations without a nation having something to give, which, of necessity, it might withhold? My fundamental and essential request to you to-night is the first of my speech is subsidiary and incidental is that the people of this country should give to its government that freedom of negotiation of which we have been deprived, not by force of circumstances or by the pressure of foreign powers, but by something I can only describe as our own pendency and self-conceit."

Proceeding to deal with the question of how the freedom he desired was to be used, Mr. Balfour thought the question was rather unanswerable. No minister could say how the navy was going to be used in a few years hence. One can only say it is necessary to have a great navy in case of need.

"By my judgment," continued the Premier, "it is really necessary that the country should have its command of these instruments of negotiations for which I am pleading. The German states illustrate how a fiscal union had proceeded and strengthened a political union but as far as our colonies are concerned, we have been contented to see fiscal divisions growing up of which no man of sober judgment can contemplate without dismay."

This was a most important and difficult branch of the problem and the speaker believed that the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. Still, he thought that public opinion was not ripe for the taxation of food. Therefore, as one advantage of the great party, he was bound to tell them plainly that it was outside the limits of practical politics. He was not anticipating a general tariff war, but he thought "we might imagine any foreign country that we thought was wronging us with outrageous unfairness that unless they modified their policy we would take steps with regard to certain articles exported by them."

Concerning the question as to whether it was intended to reverse the verdict of the great issue of free trade vs. protection of 1846, his answer was to the contrary. He said that the C.P.R. was not intended to do in regard to the lands involved in the Columbia & Western scandal. He concluded with no reply, and Mr. McPhillips had not given up his claim to the lands. It was therefore manifestly unsafe to return to power one who had formerly been implicated in an attempt to give away these valuable tracts.

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Speaking of the financial condition of British Columbia, he pointed out that the expenditure was increasing three times as fast as the revenue. It was a deplorable state of affairs. Some six years ago, in conversation with Mr. Turner, he had asked for an explanation of the fiscal policy of the government, and the reply had been: "We are discounting the future." Since then the province's debt had increased by some \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. If this money had been expended on public improvements some excuse would exist, but there was very little to show for it. During the last two or three years the expenditure in salaries had increased \$80,000. Mr. Tatlow, in a speech at Vancouver, said, "The financial condition of British Columbia is deplorable," and yet the government proposed no remedy. Therefore everyone should make it his duty to oppose such a government.

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turn to power would therefore be a death blow to all hopes of having them allowed in local waters. He made a final appeal to the electors in favor of Mr. Tanner. H. Tanner, the candidate, was greeted with cheers. He felt somewhat at a disadvantage in not being personally acquainted with the residents of the Oak Bay portion of the Sanich riding. However, he hoped to give them the opportunity of "singing him up," and he hoped to convince them that he should be returned at the polls.

In most of the speeches of the campaign questions had been dealt with which had reference to the province as a whole, more than to the city of Victoria or the Sanich district. He proposed to deal in his remarks with local necessary improvements. He advocated strongly the very best educational facilities in British Columbia and the supply of free text books to the public schools. Referring to the system of taxation, he held that the one at present in vogue was in acute need of reform, as it now worked a hardship on those who held land. According to the present regulations, the more improvements made on land the heavier the taxation, while wild lands, immediately adjoining, the value of which was largely increased through improvements to the former, were taxed at the original rate. A more uniform system was needed.

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OAK BAY DISTRICT SAFE FOR TANNER

GOOD MEETING HELD THERE LAST NIGHT

Electors Expressed Themselves for New Government, and Unalterably Opposed to Old Clique.

A representative meeting of the electors of the Oak Bay section of the Sanich electoral district was held last evening at the Poul Bay schoolhouse. The school was well filled, and the speeches of the Liberal candidate, H. Tanner, and Messrs. Lugin, Drury and Strachan were listened to with intense interest and punctuated with applause. The chair was occupied by Mr. Chandler and the proceedings were opened by C. H. Lugin.

Mr. Lugin, upon rising, was greeted with applause. He pointed out that the electors of Sanich had, if possible, a more important duty to perform on Saturday than any other electors of Vancouver Island or the province. They were the only people who were given an opportunity to pronounce against one of those who had been connected with the Columbia & Western scandal. If it should go abroad that the electors of Sanich had condoned that nefarious transaction it would seriously harm the name of the district and aim a blow at good government. If for no other reason, Mr. Eberts should be defeated because of the fact that he was tried and dismissed from office by his colleagues because of his connection with an indefensible deal. (Applause.)

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., was in the city some days ago he was asked what the C.P.R. intended doing in regard to the lands involved in the Columbia & Western scandal. He concluded with no reply, and Mr. McPhillips had not given up his claim to the lands. It was therefore manifestly unsafe to return to power one who had formerly been implicated in an attempt to give away these valuable tracts.

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A voice: "And we'll do it." (Applause.) Concluding, Mr. Lugin made reference to the government's attitude towards fish traps. He explained that permission for these rested with the Dominion government. The local governments, however, were claiming the right of control of waters within the three-mile limit. If this contention was sustained by the courts, as was altogether likely, the Federal government might grant license upon license, but the provincial government could render them ineffective by refusing to allow the construction of traps. As Mr. McBride had declared himself unalterably opposed to fish traps, his re-

turn to power would therefore be a death blow to all hopes of having them allowed in local waters.

He made a final appeal to the electors in favor of Mr. Tanner. H. Tanner, the candidate, was greeted with cheers. He felt somewhat at a disadvantage in not being personally acquainted with the residents of the Oak Bay portion of the Sanich riding. However, he hoped to give them the opportunity of "singing him up," and he hoped to convince them that he should be returned at the polls.

In most of the speeches of the campaign questions had been dealt with which had reference to the province as a whole, more than to the city of Victoria or the Sanich district. He proposed to deal in his remarks with local necessary improvements.

He advocated strongly the very best educational facilities in British Columbia and the supply of free text books to the public schools. Referring to the system of taxation, he held that the one at present in vogue was in acute need of reform, as it now worked a hardship on those who held land. According to the present regulations, the more improvements made on land the heavier the taxation, while wild lands, immediately adjoining, the value of which was largely increased through improvements to the former, were taxed at the original rate. A more uniform system was needed.

Settlers, he held, should be encouraged in every way possible. An excellent method, in his opinion, would be the granting of limited areas of land free. He firmly believed that if this were done the agricultural industry would become one of the most important of the province. He would also encourage the growth of small fruits. In the Sanich district alone this meant thousands of dollars to the farmers. Through unfair competition the industry had during the past year suffered considerable injury. There was great need of a measure for the encouragement of this industry. (Applause.)

Both the Columbia & Western scandal and the matter of civil service reform were touched upon briefly, the speaker explaining that they had already been discussed so thoroughly that he refrained from referring to them to any extent. Reference was also made to the present system of road improvements. In his remarks along this line Mr. Tanner exposed some of the methods being used at present by government candidates to secure votes.

Continuing, he said that in canvassing he had been struck with the great advantages of the Oak Bay district, particularly for residential purposes. He was surprised, however, at the condition of the roads. Apparently the district had been somewhat neglected, but he promised—and it was no light promise—that he would do everything in his power, if elected, to see that the district got its just dues. (Applause.)

R. L. Drury, one of the city candidates, then made a few remarks. After congratulating the previous speaker upon the splendid way he had dealt with the important questions, he took up the Columbia & Western scandal. Mr. Eberts' excuse for voting for the granting of the lands was that at the time he did not know their value. Accepting this statement, Mr. Drury pointed out that the C.P.R. knew the value of the lands and that under any consideration the deal was irregular, as the lands in question were 200 miles from the railway they were supposed to be bought. Everything considered, he asked who were the worst of confidence, a man like John Oliver, who had been instrumental in exposing this scandal, or men like D. M. Eberts or R. McBride, who were compromised in the deal? No one who had the true interest of the province at heart could contemplate with equanimity a repetition of the past fifteen years, and this was what would occur if the McBride government was returned. The province had a great future. Northern British Columbia was to be opened by the Grand Trunk-Pacific. He was pleased to see that the bill had passed its final reading in the House. There were to be no land bonuses to be given the railway. After making a strong plea for the return of the Liberal candidate for Sanich Mr. Drury took his seat.

A few remarks were made by A. Strachan and the chairman, after which the meeting closed, with three cheers, and a tiger for the candidate, H. Tanner, and "God Save the King."

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The dog show is going to be a big success. Over a hundred dogs are on exhibition, and among them are some of the best on the coast. There are a number of prize-winners from Victoria, and already they have got a few blue ribbons.

The sailors' sport on the streets yesterday were watched by large numbers. Five clowns from the Shearwater created much mirth. There are no industrial exhibits from Victoria in the main building this year. Chilliwack has a very large and excellent district exhibit, as have Burnaby and Coquitlam. The experimental farm exhibit is in the usual place, and better than ever. The exhibits of pianos are unusually large, and the value of the instruments is about \$50,000.

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DUTY OF ELECTORS

The question as to whether Liberals or Conservatives shall govern the Province of British Columbia for the next four years has already been decided. The people have listened to the pleadings of the rival candidates or have read in the press the claims put forward by the representatives of the various parties, and it but remains for the ballot to tell the tale of the effect produced upon the understanding of the community which holds the balance in its hands.

There will be no doubt be all kinds of last-minute absurdities uttered and printed in the belief that they will influence the wavering and undecided element. It is not necessary to warn the electorate against such political tactics. The game is an old one. The divisional lines are too plainly defined, the issues too momentous, there is vastly too much at stake for trivialities to influence the vote.

The province has been drifting along in haphazard fashion for upwards of a score of years with men in charge of its affairs whose chief aim was to tide over one financial crisis after another. While our credit remained unimpaired they were content if they could borrow money with which to bribe constituencies constructed "according" to order for the special purpose of stifling the will of the people. The machinery of government was specially organized to permit of the minority ruling. Thus the special characteristics of Toryism were exemplified until the people became too strong for their will to remain subservient to the purposes of the left hand of the political manipulator. After to-morrow the popular will will be reflected in the deliberations of our legislative assembly.

But the old gang has left a legacy for the new government that will cause some embarrassment. The final financial crisis is averted. There is real work for the reformer to do. And therefore the necessity for the people to make their selection wisely. It is no time for weaklings or men of indeterminate character. The task that confronts the House is one requiring courage, determination, energy and ability. Many of the candidates appealing for the suffrages of the people have had ample opportunity to prove the sincerity of their desire for reform. How they have acquitted themselves the condition of the province testifies but too eloquently. It is indeed time for a change.

In our opinion there can be no radical change if the McBride government is sustained. The administration is but the old gang in a new disposition. It has reorganized its forces and dressed its front for the purpose of deceiving the people and snatching another term of office. All that remains of the evils of former governments is behind it, and if the government proves successful will insist upon the policy of plunder which has been the undoing of the province. Proof? It will be found in the list of candidates and in the fact that no cohesive policy has been put forward, but merely a series of local appeals supposedly calculated to carry individual constituencies.

It is our firm conviction that upon the Liberal party will devolve the duty of rescuing British Columbia from the depths of depression now threatening her. That party has more than once been called upon in just such crises in other provinces of the Dominion. The Norquay government came very near the undoing of Manitoba. Scandals of the most appalling description had undermined public confidence and brought discredit upon the name of Canada. Mr. Greenway was called in, and in a few years restored credit and renewed confidence and hope. Quebec was cursed with a number of years of Tory rule, with the usual result that the only avenue of escape appeared to lie through repudiation of debt. When the Conservative party has done its worst its leaders are never ashamed to suggest repudiation of legal obligations. In the last extremity they will even go the length of advocating a change of allegiance, such as an appeal for annexation to the United States. Quebec was saved, however, without any wroth to the constitution, by the calling in of a Liberal government and by the adoption of such measures of economy in the public service and honesty in the administration of the departments as British Columbia needs to-day.

The tale of prosperity following the formation of the Laurier government has often been told. The change which took place after 1896 was merely the outward expression in every detail of the life of the people of confidence in the integrity and ability of the government. So it will be in British Columbia if the people do their duty to-morrow. The Liberal party is entering upon the fight represented by men not only pledged in the name of Liberalism, but determined individually to save the province and set it upon the pathway of prosperity. With co-operation in the works of development outlined by a Liberal federal administration the "old gang" will all have passed to their reward before another opportunity occurs for a party of graft and plunder to attempt our undoing.

AS TO PREDICTIONS.

The Times is confronted with a bewildering multitude of political predictions. From a careful examination of the list we find that not a single candidate in this broad province expects to be defeated. They are all filled with an abounding confidence in their chances. The Tories are especially optimistic. That is a special characteristic of the Tory mind, double-brothered for the wise purpose of guaranteeing the continuance of the opposition so necessary under our parliamentary institutions. Obviously, there is bound to be much gnashing of teeth on Saturday evening. And most of the grinding will be done by Conservatives. We freely concede that we are likely to be just a trifle prejudiced in favor of the Liberal party in this contest but we have never lost sight of the fact that we owe something to the intelligence and common sense of our readers as well as to the Liberal party. Therefore we have striven to secure independent advice from all portions of the province in regard to the political situation. Perhaps it is not strange that our information does not harmonize at all with the claims of the friends of the McBride government. We do not claim for a moment that the Liberal party will "sweep the province." The Conservatives always carry the bipartite before the event. Wisdom comes after, when the boasting for perfectly well understood purposes is done. Our advice is that the best the McBride government can hope for in the new House is sixteen seats. The probability, we are sorry to say, is that they will have to be content with considerably less, because next to a good Liberal government the greatest necessity of this province is a strong, aggressive opposition in case it should at any time "gang a ketchin' wrang," which is quite unlikely. Of course our contemporary, after its usual manner when uttering its "last word," will to-morrow say that our information is all wrong. Anticipating that all we have to say is that our advice are confirmed by the leading Conservative paper of the interior as to the situation there, and that we are making due allowance for all possible contingencies. McBride is doomed.

MANUFACTURERS AND COUNTRY

Victoria during the present year has been visited by many important bodies and influential people from all parts of the world. To-day we have with us representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, one of the most powerful organizations in the Dominion. One has but to bestow a passing glance upon the persons of the members to realize that they are eminently men who know what they want, what is necessary to their personal comfort, to their business prosperity, and perhaps incidentally to the prosperity of their country, and they will not rest until all these things have been added to them and to the Dominion. Appearances are often deceptive. In this instance we believe they are absolutely reliable, and they indicate that in spite of the British preference and the "slaughtering" propensities of their American competitors our manufacturers are doing fairly well in their business. Not during the whole of the tourist season has a more comfortable looking, a more prosperous looking or a better satisfied looking set of people visited this city. They could not present such a pleasing appearance to the eye if all were not well with them. We admit the manufacturers are envious of their aggressiveness, we hope to profit by their spirit of optimism and hopefulness, and we rejoice in their prosperity. May they by up-to-date methods, by the promptness with which they note and seize opportunities, capture the Canadian market from the chilly Atlantic to the genial Pacific, and may they and their successors hold it for all time against all competitors. The men of the northern zone are now the rulers of the earth. There is no climate in the world better adapted for the production of men of the conquering class than Canada. Obviously, therefore, this country with its diversified and incomparable resources of unparalleled extent is destined to dominate the universe whatever our political future may be. The Canadian manufacturers will play not the least prominent part in the making of Canada. May they go forward to greater triumphs than they dream of even in this time of youthful optimism.

"UNHOLY JOY"

A couple of sentences in this morning's Colonist illustrate characteristically the spirit of the Conservative party. Owing to the mismanagement of enterprising but incompetent American capitalists the great works at Sault Ste. Marie have passed into the hands of receivers. A large sum in wages was due an army of workmen. The situation was at one time so threatening that the military had to be called out to preserve order. The collapse, and its possible consequences, is regarded by all not unnaturally by political bigotry as a great calamity. This is viewed by the Tory press as a matter to rejoice at and to gloat over. The Colonist says "the end is not yet," which, being interpreted, means that other failures are to follow, and that will be a fine chance for the Conservative party. The country has reached the ridge of prosperity, and is about to take a plunge into the depths of depression. The extremity of the country, then, is the Con-

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servative party's opportunity. Where in the history of the political affairs of the whole world can one find a parallel for such shameless, unblushing lust of office? It is disgraceful. Fortunately the Conservative party is doomed to another period of disappointment. The disturbance at the Soo is purely local. The business situation in Canada is in a more healthy state than it ever was in before. The tide of prosperity is not going to turn for a few years. The fortunes of the Conservative party are still on the wane.

The Ross government of Ontario has brought no discredit upon Canada, nor upon the Liberal party, by its connection with the Clergue enterprise at Sault Ste. Marie. That government looked after the interests of the people so vigilantly that it has been able to secure the payment of every penny due the workmen, with ample security that the treasury will be fully recouped. A dispatch says "an agreement has been effected for the payment of the employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company with the Traders' Imperial and Commercial Banks, which have arranged to advance a quarter of a million for this purpose, on the guarantee of the Ontario government. H. L. Drayton and F. Ford, co-directors for the Ontario treasury, will go to the "Soo" to take charge of the payment of the men. C. Holman, K. C., will hold the men's time cheques as trustee. The money advanced will be charged against the land grants of the Clergue companies." Liberal governments always safeguard the interests of those who are dependent on their daily toil for their daily bread.

Contents of "Riley's sack": One hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars on account of Chinese head tax, which will keep the sheriff out of the government buildings until the new government comes in to straighten matters up; ten thousand dollars to recoup the cities for their expenditures on account of maintaining Chinese lepers; twenty-five million dollars for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; two millions and a half of dollars to assist the lead industry; twenty to thirty thousand dollars for filling in the mud flats; a

work which would have cost the city more than twice as much. The distribution of the contents of the "sack" will assist very materially in the development of British Columbia, if the electors do not nullify the effect by putting a lot of grafters in power to personally profit by the opening up of the new centres.

The Victoria Conservatives have set a precedent. The leader of the party has not appeared upon a platform in the capital of the province to enunciate the policy of his government. Was such a thing ever heard of before in the political history of any constitutionally governed country? A bold leader and timid followers, truly!

MR. RICHARD HALL EXPLAINS.

"To the Editor:—Please permit me through your columns to answer the letter appearing in this morning's issue of the Colonist, signed 'White Laborer.'"

I have been accused of saying one thing and doing another. I have not been guilty of duplicity to the voters or playing the hypocrite. I let the job to repair the roof of the building occupied by me to a well known contractor, who, by the way, is a strong and prominent Liberal-Conservative, and I am paying him the usual regulation price for work of that kind. I did not know what men were to be employed by the contractor, and I was not aware that Chinese labor was employed for such work, otherwise I would have made a stipulation to the contrary. So far as I know at the present time, I am not saying by the employment of Chinese by the contractor. The job was not a competitive one, and there was no fixed price. He was required to do good work and send in the account. The writer's sole object is to injure me politically, regardless of the true facts of the case. I did not employ the Chinamen, nor do I pay them. They are not my servants or employees.

I doubt very much whether the writer of the said letter is a white laborer, for from my past experience with white laborers they are a class of men who do not stab a political opponent in the back, or make cowardly attacks under a non de plume. Another political trick of the writer of the letter is to introduce the name of Aikman Cameron. I have yet to learn of any man by that name who is connected with the transaction. If I were what the writer asserts I am, viz., guilty of duplicity or hypocrisy to the workmen of the city, I could have deferred

the work until after the election. There are many other false statements in the letter, such, for instance, the said workmen putting questions to me about Chinese labor, which was not discussed with me during my interview. Another misstatement has been circulated to my prejudice, viz., that I stated on the floor of the House that \$2 a day was too much to pay a workman in this province. I never made such a statement, and it is absolutely false. I defy the man to make the statement in my presence.

RICHARD HALL,
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Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. This will be the most notable event of the local theatrical season. The co-stars are to separate after this year, Miss Anglin going to London to become the leading woman at Charles Frohman's principal theatre, and Mr. Miller resuming again in New York the successful career that has already won him the highest recognition in the metropolis. As a player, Mr. Miller's artistic finish and wealth of personality have endeared him to a vast number of theatre-goers that range from the immature rank of the matinee girl to the sophisticated and intelligent class of students and critics. Miss Anglin, a woman of rare charm, is a fit companion for Mr. Miller.

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At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Unwin, of this city, Helen Strelley, wife of W. P. Daykin, passed away this morning after a long and painful illness. Deceased was in the sixty-first year of her age. She was a native of Derbyshire, England, and a highly esteemed resident of Carmanah. Due notice of her funeral will be later announced.

The East Fernwood mission of the Presbyterian church comprises Knox church on Stanley avenue, St. Columba church on Hamilton street and Cedar Hill church. The services are conducted in the three churches each Sunday by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., of the British Columbia Ladies' College, at Knox church at 11 a.m., at Cedar Hill church at 3 p.m., and at St. Columba church at 7 p.m.

Those who have heard Dr. Roland Grant in sermons and lectures on former occasions will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. He will preach in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening. On Monday evening, in the same place, he will give his lecture entitled "Satan's Confessions," in which he depicts with rare dramatic force the life of the devil.

The Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association held the eighth annual exhibition on Wednesday at Ganage Harbor, Salt Spring Island. There was a large attendance, and the day went off very satisfactorily. The show itself, although not having as many entries, was equal to last year's fair in the quality of the exhibits. Vegetables and fruits were particularly good, and stock was fair.

Yesterday John Adair Wilson, a former Victorian, but now of Vancouver, and Miss Jennie Helena Newbury, second daughter of Wm. Newbury, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, which was performed by R. Rev. Bishop Cridge, took place at the Reform Episcopal church. Miss Hattie Newbury acted as bridesmaid and Arnot Ker supported the groom. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's father, where the intimate friends of the contracting parties took occasion to offer well-wishes and congratulations. An enjoyable supper was then partaken of, after which the happy couple took the steamer for Vancouver, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents.

There are on exhibition in Rogers's Government street collection of paintings, the work of Pilot Thompson. One represents a scene in California and is 37 by 21 inches in size. Two others, 27 by 3, show a pine rock at the entrance of the Serita river at high and low water, a fourth, 40 by 21 inches, is that of a heavy spot at the mouth of the river, and a fifth, 28 by 27 inches, a sunset scene at Capri Island, Italy. Two smaller views show a rock in the English channel and Cape Flattery by moonlight. The whole collection will be exhibited at the coming fair in this city, and will demand a peculiar interest, because of the captain's popularity. The subjects are all admirable scenes. The captain never handled the paint brush until May last, although always fond of the art. His interest in the work came about in this way. The captain was attending a performance in the Edison one night last May, and while there was forcibly struck with the art of a lighting artist. So effectively did the artist appeal to his imagination, that he immediately purchased a complete equipment and set to work. With what success may be seen in the splendid paintings now on exhibition.

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The local Socialist candidate, J. C. Watterson, and Mrs. Irene Smith will be the speakers at the final rally this evening in the Institute hall, to which all are invited. Seats for ladies. Questions invited and answered.

The season for shooting pheasants and quail opened yesterday. A large number went out and some fairly good bags are reported. It is said that the pheasants are very numerous this year, especially in the Saanich district.

A harvest festival will be held in Semple's hall under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church on Monday, October 5th, commencing at 6 o'clock. Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30, with programme following. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture plates" mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 each during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

The following donations to the Home for the Aged and Infirm for the month of September are acknowledged with thanks by the manager, L. J. O'Connell, newspapers: Mrs. M. McKoon, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and plums; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines; Mrs. Oats, pictures; Mr. Spencer (Albert Bay), newspapers; Mrs. Dunlop, pipes and tobacco; Times and Colonist, daily papers. Through the courtesy of Mr. McFadden, of the Vancouver meat market, any donations left there will be conveyed to the home.

Crowds nightly attend the Orpheum theatre to witness the excellent attractions offered this week. "A Case of Mistaken Identity" is a good comedy sketch when presented by such clever artists as Layne and Paves. Apollo, the wonderful magician, mystifies the audience with his marvellous feats of legdemon. The rifle bullet-catching act, while fraught with danger to the performer, is wonderfully executed. "Oh, I Have Sighed to Rest Me," the beautiful selection from "Il Trovatore," is rendered with great effect by Harry Du Ross, the popular tenor, as is also the "Mistreated Song," which is sung by the "Society of Girls." The picture pictures are new, novel and instructive. A candy matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon, when all attending will receive a box of candy free.

E. S. Williamson, of Toronto, who will present "An Evening With Dickens" in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday evening next, has for the past fifteen years made a special study of Dickens's life and writings and has gathered in his private library at Toronto the most complete collection of Dickens literature in America. He is recognized both at home and abroad as an authority on the subject. In connection with his entertainment Mr. Williamson uses a number of beautiful stereoscopic views, the slides for which have been made from originals in his possession. Concerning his work the Toronto Saturday Night says: "No more charming entertainment of a literary character could be imagined." The Stratford Herald: "More than interesting, it was enthralling." The Guelph Mercury: "It was a delightful evening."

Proceedings of the convention of the King's Daughters were opened this morning with devotional exercises by Rev. R. B. Blyth. A discussion took place concerning when and where to hold the convention for 1904. A warm invitation was extended from Duncan. It was moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, that while appreciating very much the kind invitation of the Cowichan Circle to hold the annual convention there next year, the executive had on what the expenses would be of bringing out Miss Brown, the Dominion secretary, to the convention here, and, after obtaining all information, if satisfactory, Miss Brown be invited to come, and the details left to the executive and the Cowichan Circle to arrange. A resolution was passed that this branch shall hold its annual convention next year in the month of June. Amendments to the present constitution were freely discussed and several necessary changes made.

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STRONG DEFENCE IS MADE BY MR. POWELL

It is Urged That the Prisoner Was Not Responsible for Acts at Times.

When the Assize court opened this morning the trial of A. J. Frith for the murder of F. J. Bailey was proceeded with. The case for the crown having been submitted, the prisoner's defence was proceeded with.

Mr. Powell, in opening the defence, said that at the time the crime was committed that the mind of the accused was so affected that he was not himself, and that he did not realize what he was doing. Affected with a constitutional weakness which drained his vitality and also by a hemorrhage of the brain, which affected him so that he was not really responsible.

He said he would show by the evidence, to be produced that although a tender father he had done things which it was difficult to explain. Without warning he would seize his wife and violently throw her to the floor. He had also on one occasion put his wife out on the street, locking the door. He had also evidenced a desire to shoot the whole family, and had held out threats of that kind against his friends, one instance being Mr. Payne. Afterwards the accused when spoken of about these things would know that he did not realize what he had done. His action towards the family had led to his daughter leaving home.

Accused also had been troubled with his head, and had required careful attention. Mr. Powell said he proposed by the evidence to show that the accused was really not responsible for his acts. Mrs. Frith was the first witness. She testified that in 1901, about Christmas the accused had a hemorrhage of the brain, and since that time he had had three attacks of fits. The doctor said they were epileptic fits. Since that illness her husband had acted differently. On two occasions while reading his paper he suddenly rushed upon witness knocking her down and also swearing.

He appeared very violent, sometimes he showed a revolver, and threatened to kill the family. He had also put her out of doors in one of these fits. Another time, although he had no trouble with Mr. Payne, he showed a revolver, and threatened that he would kill him. Next day, this being recalled to his mind, he remembered nothing of it.

For some time he had slept very poorly at nights. Witness would bathe his head with cold water. Accused would repeat her in this. He would get up and talk to imaginary people. For some time he had been consuming a bottle of Scotch whiskey every night, which he brought home. He would get up about every half hour and go down and get a drink. On the night before the crime he was drinking as usual. In the morning he awoke at about 8.30. After breakfast and after having he called his little boy to him. He felt the boy's neck, and said he had thrown away the revolver and would have to cut the boy's throat.

Witness said "For God's sake, Fred, don't do anything like that." She recounted Mr. Bailey coming to their place after Frith's dismissal, when the latter said it was his own fault that he was dismissed. She had heard her husband say that if all men were like Bailey and Carroll it would be all right. Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, witness said that she did not tell Mr. Payne to be on his guard after Frith had made the threat he did. She kept it to herself though she had fears that he might carry it out.

In answer to His Lordship witness said before this illness her husband was very kind to his family. He had been in bed ten days at the time of his illness in 1901. The first outbreak of passion occurred about two months after the sickness. She thought that the threat concerning Payne was made after his discharge. For about two weeks before the murder he had been consuming a bottle of Scotch whiskey every night, which he brought home. For some months before he had been drinking heavily.

Miss Isabel Frith testified that she had gone to Vancouver in January last. Since his illness in 1901 on one or two occasions her father had acted very peculiarly. On one of these he asked if a certain gentleman was coming down to the house that evening. He showed his revolver, and said he wished to shoot both of us. Witness escaped out of the house. About a month before she went to Vancouver he also expressed a desire to kill them both, but she again escaped. The next morning her father would appear rational. She, therefore, decided to go to Vancouver.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean witness said that the action of her father was the real cause of her going to Vancouver. She thought it would be the wisest thing to do. When she escaped from the house she went to Mrs. Campbell's. She did not say anything to Mrs. Campbell of why she came there. She often went there. She kept these things from everyone.

Dr. Hart was called to give expert evidence. Mr. Powell laid the circumstances as outlined by the witnesses as to the actions of the accused, and asked the doctor's opinion of the sanity of the accused.

Dr. Hart said that these facts would indicate a certain amount of mental derangement, otherwise insanity. It might indicate homicidal mania, but not

necessarily. He thought the man might be incapable that morning of knowing what he was doing.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, the doctor said that the prisoner did not appear now anything but normal. A man might be dangerously insane, and yet show no signs of it. As a rule an impression was left on a man subject to insanity generally.

Pressed by Mr. McLean for an answer as to whether a man addicted to liquor did not do things which resembled insanity, Dr. Hart returned that a man under those circumstances was insane—alcoholic insanity.

In answer to His Lordship the witness said that a man might be actuated by an uncontrollable impulse to commit an act, and yet immediately afterwards realize that he had done wrong.

The doing away with the weapon used very shortly after did not indicate very clearly insanity.

The attacks upon the wife were not such as a violent temper man under the influence of liquor might not commit. The feeling a child's cheek with the remarks used, however, indicated something altogether different, and looked like an unbalanced mind. In society as they found it in this country they did not expect to find a man who committed murder altogether rational.

Dr. Frank Hall, the last witness to be called for the defence, having been summoned away suddenly, Mr. Powell expressed his inability to proceed with the case. It was suggested that if the jury believed the case of the prisoner was a case of insanity, that it might be done.

The foreman of the jury expressed the desire to visit the place.

The question then arose as to whether the prisoner would have to accompany them, the jury, and sheriff. After investigation it was decided that the jury should go in company with the sheriff only.

A special car was provided for them, and an adjournment taken by the court until 2.30 this afternoon.

Advices from Dawson to-day tell of a great press of freight at White Horse, owing to the low state of the water in the Yukon. It is believed that this quantity will not reach its destination this season. According to the statement of the general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, not over 2,500 tons can be shipped before the close of navigation. This is not expected to last much longer, as the weather was getting colder. There were heavy frosts nightly. Mining operations, however, had not been suspended and washing continues during the middle of the day.

MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian, Australian & Puget Sound Steamship Company is the name of a new firm recently incorporated in England to operate a line of steamers between the points named. R. A. Allen, president of the company, was in Toronto a few days ago, and has gone to St. Paul to complete arrangements with the Northern Pacific for handling freight. The British ship Bardonie is reported to have arrived at Capetown from Chemainus, minus her deckload of lumber, which was lost on the way.

Steamer Yosemite went to New Westminster this morning instead of the Rithet, to bring down the exhibits for the Victoria fair.

Steamers Tees and Queen City sailed last night, the former for Northern British Columbia ports and the latter for the West Coast.

The sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox returned from Behring sea last night with a catch of 474 skins.

Steamer Princess May is expected from Skagway to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Packard and Birks, two of the members of the manufacturers' party, will confer with the executive of the Y. M. C. A. on association work.

Fred Beckman, advance agent of "In Old Kentucky," is in the city to-day. The company he represents he says is stronger than ever, and despite the fact that the melodrama is ten years old it holds on the affection of the public as strong as ever.

The library returns for the past month show the following: "Book," 1,511; to ladies, 745; to gentlemen, 766; highest number issued in one day, 115; average number, 60; new members, 28; ladies, 16; gentlemen, 12; added to library, 1 volume Colonist, from January to June, 1903; 1 volume Times, from January to June, 1903.

The police record for the past month shows that there were 60 convictions and four discharged. The charges were as follows: Assault, 6; assault on police, 1; causing a disturbance, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 10; drunken, 20; obtaining goods under false pretences, 2; possession of intoxicants, 5; robbery with violence, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; stealing, 1. In addition to these there were 21 people detained at the police station for safe keeping.

His Excellency Monsignor Sharrett, papal delegate to Canada, who will confer the pallium on Archbishop O'Leary on Sunday morning, reached Vancouver to-day, and will arrive here on the Princess Victoria this evening. A committee from the local Roman Catholic congregation, under the chairmanship of L. G. McQuade, went up to the Terminal City to meet the distinguished prelate. Other prominent dignitaries will arrive this evening and to-morrow in order to be present at the interesting ceremony to be conducted on Sunday.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

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JARDINE WAGES

A HOT CAMPAIGN

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AGAINST MR. POOLEY

A Most Successful Meeting Held at Melchosis in Liberal Interests Last Evening.

A large audience gathered at the public hall in Melchosis last night at John Jardine's meeting, expecting a battle royal between the two candidates. The ladies were very much in evidence.

The invitation to Mr. Pooley to be present was read to the meeting. All present were aware that Mr. Pooley had no meeting last evening, as they had seen the notice of his schedule of meetings in the newspapers. After it was demonstrated that Mr. Pooley had twenty-four hours' notice of the meeting, according to his own statement, as given in yesterday's Colonist, everybody without exception condemned him for his empty bluff at the Conservative meeting last Saturday evening in Melchosis, wherein he expressed a desire to speak at some of John Jardine's meetings.

Mr. Jardine, in an able speech, in which he proved to the electors present that if elected he would occupy a foremost place with the best debaters in the House, taking as he will a large stock of practical knowledge of affairs into the councils of the province, completely refuted to the satisfaction of everybody the misstatements of Mr. Pooley and others last Saturday evening. Mr. Jardine challenged anyone present—and some of Mr. Pooley's friends were there—to produce a circular issued by him or anyone in his interests to say that "the electors must vote for Jardine or not get the fish traps." Who has that circular? was the question passed around the hall. The meeting quickly and conclusively saw the point that if such a circular had been issued that one of Mr. Pooley's particular friends would not have been the only person to receive one. "That is a canard nailed," spoke up several present, and utter disappointment and distrust in Mr. Pooley pervaded the meeting, in that he would descend to such unworthy tactics. Statement after statement of Mr. Pooley's at last Saturday night's meeting was exploded and inaccuracies shown up to the immense enjoyment of nearly all present. Mr. Pooley's few supporters saw him lowered in the estimation of all present, until at the close of the meeting, if Mr. Pooley had any supporters present, they were not in evidence.

Mr. Grant, the candidate who so completely discomfited Mr. Elberts the other evening at Cedar Hill, convinced everybody that a mistake would be made if any of the old gang were sent back to the House. He told the electors present that they were digging a deep hole in Saanich to bury Mr. Elberts in, and use the shovel to good purpose, so as to make room to put Mr. Pooley in the hole with Mr. Elberts. (Long and continued laughter.)

Mr. Grant told the electors of Melchosis that when Mr. Turner, another of the old gang, first went to London as agent-general for British Columbia, the first object which attracted his notice was a large sign on one of the buildings of a leading financial concern, "Beware of British Columbia Wildcat Schemes." The audience could imagine with what fine indignation J. H. Turner saw that condemnation of his career shaming him on his arrival in London. An appeal to the high commissioner's office only elicited the comfortable reply, "No man, by your connection with that kindred wildcat scheme to fleece the workmen, has done more to be responsible for that sign than yourself." Mr. Pooley's share in that concern was vivid in the memory of all present. Mr. Grant drew the audience's attention to the fact, in pointing out the harm and obstruction caused by huge land grants to railways, that Mr. Dunsuir in his offer to construct a railway to the north end of the island wanted over \$18,000 per mile of a subsidy to construct the railway, which for a great part of the distance opened up land already belonging to Mr. Dunsuir.

When Mr. Dunsuir was approached about aid to an alternative railway scheme by way of Alberni, which would also open up a large tract of Dunsuir land, he absolutely refused to extend aid to it beyond the granting of a beggarly right-of-way. Mr. Grant's rendering of Mr. Pooley's assertion that lands were to be given to railways in preference to other aid in view of Mr. Dunsuir's position on the railway question was a case of the most biting satire ever heard in British Columbia.

Mr. Welby Solomon roasted the past governments of British Columbia, of which the present is a Neale descendant, for their mismanagement of the transportation question, contrasting the bargain as arranged between the Canadian Northern and the government of British Columbia with its vast land grant (which Mr. Pooley still endorsed) and large money subsidy, the stupendous subsidies both in lands and money to the C.P.R. by the Tories, with the present transactional scheme, the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will be constructed from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, without costing the Dominion government or that of British Columbia a single cent or a foot of land over and beyond the right-of-way.

Mr. Solomon's contention was that owing to the great growth of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories that the railway will pay from the grass roots, hence the government will not be called on to pay a single cent of interest because of guarantee of bonds.

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THE MURDER CASE BEFORE ASSIZES

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That Brought Out in Preliminary
Examination.

Upon the Assize court resuming yesterday afternoon at 2:45 a jury was empanelled to try the case in which A. J. Frith is accused of the crime of murder against F. J. Bailey.

In outlining the case Deputy Attorney-General McLean stated that the prisoner stood accused of the greatest crime known in the law of England—murder. The question of the gravity of the crime depended upon the element of premeditation connected with it. In this instance it was murder in the highest degree, because there was evidence that it was premeditated some time before. It was a sad case in every respect. The murdered man was one who had held a responsible position in the service of the crown, having a family dependent upon him. The accused likewise held a responsible position, and one whom one would not expect to do such a thing. He had, however, through getting into evil ways, become negligent of his duty and through intemperance had to be discharged. He seemed to attribute the dismissal to Bailey, and this rankled in his breast.

Mr. McLean recounted the circumstances, stating that at 7 o'clock in the morning the accused at an inn made the statement that he was coming back to settle Bailey. At that time he had in his possession a revolver. The Deputy Attorney-General continued to trace the story of the crime.

In regarding Mr. McLean said that he had the evidence of Frith made to a fellow prisoner that in killing Bailey he had not rid of one of the greatest hypocrites he had ever known.

Dr. Stoddard, in charge of the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt, testified as to the appearance of the body of Bailey when called to the salt and stores loft. The body was then warm, lying on its face. There were no staves or club of any kind there. The following afternoon he examined the body. A bullet had entered the back of the head a little to the right of center. It had passed through the skull. It was apparent the man had been shot from behind at close range as the region of the wound was charged.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness said that the prisoner suffered from a constitutional weakness, for which he had treated him for some years.

In reply to His Lordship he said the constitutional weakness was hereditary. The deceased could not have inflicted the wound himself.

Fred Payne, storehouse keeper, testified to having received instructions from Mr. Bailey to provide some packing cases for accused whom he understood was leaving for Vancouver. The packing cases were kept in an adjoining room to that in which the body of Bailey was found.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, the witness said he had never had any trouble with the accused.

Chas. Harris, Naval storehouse man, having charge of the stores, gave evidence to Bailey being the senior storehouse clerk. The accused was under the latter. Witness had discharged Frith on 19th June on account of his having persistently absented himself from duty. He had never noticed any vindictiveness towards Bailey on the part of Frith. He had at first refused Frith the privilege of having the packing cases asked for on account of the discharge from the service. Being pressed by Mr. Bailey he had consented afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness admitted that Bailey had come to interfere for Frith.

H. W. Pauline testified to meeting accused on the morning of 27th June about 7 o'clock at the Ship Inn hotel. Frith told him good-bye, as he was going to Vancouver. Accused said he was going that evening. After some further conversation about his leaving, witness said he would come back some time and "fix him." Accused mentioned no name. He understood that he referred to Bailey on account of a rumor.

His Lordship objected to this evidence as Bailey's name was not mentioned. His Lordship made it plain that this was only an inference in the mind of the witness.

Witness continued that accused drew out a revolver when he mentioned this circumstance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness said that he did not think accused had been drinking. He took one drink then, he thought whiskey. The prisoner was flushed and seemed excited. He paced up and down while talking. He looked as though he had been drinking the night before.

Witness had been in the navy yard about two years and nine months before when accused had a fit. When he saw him he was lying prone kicking and going through the motion of swimming. When the revolver was produced on 27th June he paid little attention to it as he thought it was an act of bravado.

A. Murch, of the Royal Marine Artillery, was a sentry at the front gate on the morning of 27th June. He told of hearing that Bailey was missing about 9:30 o'clock. The body of Bailey was found about 11 o'clock.

Lance Sergt. Lowth saw Bailey and Frith together crossing the yard about 7:40 on the morning of 27th June. He had afterwards entered the storehouse by a window, the door being locked and the key missing. He had found Bailey's body inside. The key of the adjoining storehouse was found in Bailey's hand.

In answer to Mr. Powell, witness said he acted as a nurse to Frith in December. He thought it was fit that aided him.

Wm. Kenny, a first class petty officer of H. M. navy, saw Frith at the naval pier on the morning of June 27th a little before 8 o'clock. He was going towards the shore.

Provincial Officer Campbell testified that he had been intimate with accused for years. He gave his evidence largely as given at the preliminary hearing of the case. Frith had told him on the morning of June 27th that he had killed Bailey owing to some trouble at the stores, but that it was in self-defence. He had afterwards taken part in the search for the deceased, and had arrested Frith.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, he said he knew Bailey and Frith were friends. Frith admitted to witness after his discharge that it was his own fault that it resulted. He had acted as a nurse to prisoner at one time. There was something the matter with his brain. Witness had been drinking heavily for about two months. At the time he made the arrest of prisoner there was a little discussion as to raising in the family.

Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, told of Frith being brought to the head office in Victoria. He wished to make a statement to Superintendent Huxsey, who cautioned him against it. Witness also cautioned him, but the prisoner persisted in making his statement. This statement was taken down in his presence. It was read in court, and consisted of a detailed account of the prisoner's trouble with Bailey, resulting in his having to shoot him in self-defence. The details of the statement have been given in connection with the preliminary hearing, and are familiar to readers of the Times.

Alexander Gordon, who was in jail when the accused was taken there, testified that he had had a conversation with Frith concerning the affair. Frith asked him what he thought about it. Witness replied that he did not want to say what he thought about it, but on being urged by Frith said that he thought Frith should have shot himself after the deed; others that he must be a lunatic. Accused asked witness if he looked like a lunatic, and witness assured him that he did not. Accused then said that he had merely done his duty by riddling the world of one of the greatest scoundrels that ever trod the earth under the cloak of religion, and again asked if he looked like a lunatic.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness said he had a conversation with Frith when the latter came back after the preliminary hearing. He had asked him if he felt nervous, and prisoner replied that he did not, but referred peculiarly to the length of the road. Being asked if the revolver had been found Frith said it had not, and that it was no use any way, as he had to fire twice before it would go off, and that had he not shot Bailey that morning he would have shot somebody else in the course of the day.

He had often heard prisoner humming tunes to himself. On leaving the jail on his discharge witness had said to Frith: "I wish you luck, Frith." Accused said something about being prepared for anything. Prisoner said he did not care much what way it went.

An adjournment was then taken until to-day at 10 o'clock.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. DEAD.

H. Cargill Died Suddenly Shortly After Delivering Speech in the Commons.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Henry Cargill, Conservative member for East Bruce, died suddenly tonight in the office of the clerk of the House, where he had been removed after a sudden attack of heart disease, superinduced by a bilious attack.

Mr. Cargill spoke in the House to-day on the Prince Edward Island railroad estimates. He concluded his remarks by telling a humorous story, and shortly after leaving the chamber took a weak turn. Medical attendance was promptly summoned, but despite the efforts of half a dozen physicians Mr. Cargill died at 10:30 after suffering intense agony.

Deceased was one of the oldest Conservative members in the House. His demise marks the third death among the members of the Commons since the session opened. The others were Honorable Donald Farquharson and P. R. Martineau, Montmagny. Mr. Cargill decided some time ago to retire from politics at the conclusion of the present parliament.

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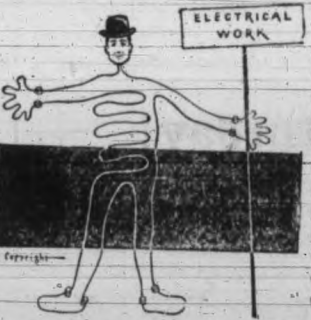
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By order,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLEY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. DOOLEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Fernando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of Sept., 1903.
SAMUEL J. WALLIRON,
Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McLean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 25th day of September, 1899, and numbered 12903a.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
21st September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKee.

FRANCIS PAGE,
J. McR. SMITH,
Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKee.

September 20th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

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AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor.—With reference to the speech of Mr. H. Smith, M. P., it may be as well to call your attention to the fact that I had the honor of moving the following resolution, which, as you will see, was seconded by Mr. Smith himself, with the consent of the government of the day: Mr. Helmecken moved, seconded by Mr. H. Smith, that the government, acting in the opinion of this House, all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent such abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all work aided by a grant of provincial public funds and all works carried on under franchises granted by the government, and that the said policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties now performing services for the government.

Mr. Helmecken moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the resolution be amended by inserting between the words "forthwith" and "applying," in the eighth line, the following words: "Embodied into an act and," also by adding thereto the following words: "Also that in all contracts, leases, and concessions of whatsoever kind entered into or made by the government, provision be made that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith."

The resolution which was moved by Mr. Helmecken was, "curiously enough, although without connection with the original resolution, supported by Mr. Smith."

After a debate extending over some time a resolution was framed by Mr. McPhillips which met with the approval of the House, and the original resolution was also carried unanimously:

"If any provincial aid be granted in the way of contributions from the public funds of the province, or a grant of crown lands in aid of any public undertaking, that any such aid or grant be conditional upon a contract being entered into by any such person or company receiving aid or the grant of lands, that no Chinese or Japanese be employed upon any such work or undertaking."

H. DALLAS HELMECKEN,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1903.

"Kit," the clever editor of the woman's page in the Toronto Mail and Empire, says: "You will learn more of the true spirit of the great novelist, of his gentle humor and deep pathos, of his humanity and love for all stricken and poor and lonely creatures, of his marvellous power of touching the hearts and souls of men through this one lecture, with its lights and shades and the love that beams through it all, than it would be possible to learn from a mere passing perusal of his works. Mr. Williamson knows Dickens. This is saying a great deal. To know a man through his writings means years of loving study of them." Mr. Williamson will present "An Evening With Dickens" at the Metropolitan Methodist church Tuesday, October 6th.

TO-MORROW—THE TOURIST EXCURSION.

Tourists visiting Victoria should not fail to take the famous trip through the Gulf Islands. Trains connecting with steamer leave Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. from V. & S. Railway Depot. Round trip, \$1.50.

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"We have come here to know you, to find out how we can work with you, to link the great West with the great East. We are all wonderfully impressed with the magnificent wealth and possibilities of this section of our country," were the words of President Drummond, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at a Times representative at the Driford this morning. The head of this powerful organization of business men was engaged in writing a few letters prior to starting out on the day's itinerary when approached by the reporter.

Continuing his remarks, they had come here from Toronto this year, just as they had come to Halifax from the Queen City last year. They had gone there to learn what the Maritime Provinces had and what they required. They were here this year to learn what the people of the West had and what they wanted. They had crossed the magnificent prairies, and had seen the first ship sent from that port of the Dominion in 1877, and now it was in measurable distance of being the granary of the Empire.

Coming to the magnificent mountains of British Columbia, they had everywhere, as they travelled, met Canadians. "As we viewed the splendid scenery of these mountains," said Mr. Drummond, "we felt proud that we shared with you this wonderful heritage. Here one feels the clean, strenuous life. Clean because it is near to nature, strenuous for from these mountains and streams, which are a veritable treasure house, will be taken a store of wealth which will make British Columbia one of the foremost among the provinces."

Five years ago the association was organized with 132 members. To-day the membership was 1,275, representing between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 invested capital, giving employment to thousands of Canadians.

The association, he declared, was purely non-political. It was purely Canadian. It had a great work before it, it was doing good work in getting the people of Canada together. There were other fields, such as the inauguration of technical schools and other means, whereby the character of Canadian manufactures will be improved. It was the aim of the association to raise the standard of goods so that they would be able to sell with pride. "They are Canadian."

Mr. Drummond referred to the effect of the work of the recent congress of the Chambers of Commerce in Montreal, a meeting which he had aided as one of half a dozen to bring about. The Imperial idea in trade matters had been unanimously endorsed by the congress. The eyes of the whole world were on Canada. The Mother Country had at last discovered us. They could see now that in time of peace or war Canada could supply her needs.

Of the friends to the south, in the republic of the United States, he said they were delighted to have them come to Canada and establish Canadian industries. He thought the growth and development of Canada was destined to rival that of the United States in the past 40 years, marvelously as her progress has been.

Speaking of the policy of Canada for Canadians, Mr. Drummond said it was the duty of every member of the Manufacturers' Association to get hold of our representatives and show them what was the policy for Canada. He referred to the work of the fathers of confederation, and the aim they had in view. It was to build up trade between the provinces, so that each would help others. Could they find a more efficient policy than that which had been so successful in the neighboring republic? That was what had built up their trade and commerce. The recent action of the great leaders in England showed that England, the last of the free trade nations, had found that it was not good to play the game alone.

He gave a few comparative figures to show that the United States carried out the policy of buying at home. Last year, Canada bought manufactures from the United States at the rate of \$18 a head of our population. The United States bought manufactures from Canada at the rate of 58 cents a head of her population. Canada bought produce from the United States at the rate of \$2 per head of population. The United States bought Canadian produce at the rate of 9 cents per head of her population.

The doctrine adopted by the Manufacturers' Association was to buy goods in Canada every time, where quality and other considerations made it possible. They must buy their own manufactures to develop Canada.

Later in the morning, Mr. Drummond said: "You might express the deep gratification the members from Quebec feel on meeting again our Grand Old Man, Sir Henri Joly, your honored Lieutenant-Governor. No man is more universally beloved in our province than he."

Arrived Last Evening.

The big party of knights of Canadian commerce reached Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria last evening. They were met at the dock by a deputation consisting of His Worship Mayor McCandless, President Todd, and members of the board of trade council, officers of the Tourist Association and prominent citizens. After greetings were exchanged, the visitors were escorted to the Driford. The trip across the Gulf was thoroughly enjoyed. All the requisites conducive of pleasure were theirs. The weather was delightful, the scenery magnificent, and the craft which carried them unsurpassed on the coast, so that this last part of their Westward journey was a fitting

continuation of the grand tour across the vast Dominion.

After dinner the party were entertained at a reception in the Assembly hall at the parliament buildings. The stately pile was brilliantly illuminated, and all the departments were thrown open to the guests. The museum attracted a great share of attention, and many complimentary references to the fine exhibit were heard. In the Assembly hall the visitors were greeted by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and staff and citizens of all callings. Light refreshments were provided, and a programme of music was rendered throughout the evening. The gathering was a most enjoyable one.

This morning the party were taken to Esquimalt, where the time was profitably spent in inspecting the various works, including the dockyard and other features of interest. This afternoon the programme calls for a drive about the city. This evening will be left open, so that the members may attend to the day's programme. A feature of to-day's programme will be the trip down the Strait on the Quadra, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of local Nova Scotians by the Dominion government. The guests will consist principally of those members of the touring party whose homes are in the flourishing Eastern province. This is indeed a happy union of the East and West and shows how insignificant after all is the distance which separates the portals of the Atlantic and Pacific. The steamer left the harbor at 3 o'clock and will return about 5.

The names of the visitors have been already published in these columns and repetition is therefore unnecessary.

The president of the association, Gen. E. Drummond, is a prominent figure in the commercial life of Canada, his firm, the Drummond, McCall & Co., of Montreal, being well known throughout the country. He is a brother of Dr. Drummond, the "habitué" poet, whose productions are read with the keenest delight by all Canadians. Of attractive personality, splendid capacity for work, he is just the man for the position to which he has been appointed.

There has been some talk of the next annual convention being held on this Coast—either in Victoria or Vancouver. When approached on this subject by the Times to-day several members said this had not been decided. It had been left to the executive by the convention, and that committee had not met since. They thought it hardly likely that the meeting would be held in the West next year, although all would be delighted to make the trip again. They pointed out, however, that it would be difficult for a large number of the members to leave their business for the time, which would be required if one of the Coast cities was the scene of the next gathering.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

As the day of the opening of the exhibition approaches, the executive becomes more active in the work of completing all necessary arrangements for a successful show. A meeting is held daily, and everything is being rounded into shape satisfactorily, so that on the 10th of October, when His Honor Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor, delivers the speech declaring the fair formally opened, the exhibition will be perfect in every particular. This will take place at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the first day of the show.

During the past few days the programme of attractions has gradually assumed definite shape. Tuesday will be marked by an Association football match and trap shooting, together with the first bouts of the Victoria Amateur Boxing tournament. On Wednesday afternoon another football game will take place, and the bicycle meet will also be held, while in the evening will be the finishing contest of the boxing tournament. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday horse races will be the attraction. On these occasions there will be tug-of-war contests.

H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., has presented the British Columbia Agricultural Association with a very handsome silver cup to be given for the best draft horse on the ground, any age or sex. This is on view in Messrs. W. & J. Wilson's window.

An examination of the number of entries shows that there will be more horses, cattle, swine and other stock represented than was the case last fall. The headquarters of the Victoria Agricultural Association will be at the market hall until tomorrow, when R. H. Swinerton, secretary, and staff will move to the exhibition buildings.

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